

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael T. Romanyszyn	§	Atty. Docket No: L-0170.57(Div-3)
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Application No: To Be Assigned	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR TREATING FLUIDS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully presents herewith a Preliminary Amendment
accompanying the filing of the subject case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24, 26-28, and 30-44 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

25. (amended) A fluid treating apparatus, comprising:

a first vortex nozzle including a passageway therethrough and a port that
inlets a first fluid flow [tangentially] substantially tangential and normal to the
passageway, whereby the first vortex nozzle imparts a rotation to the first fluid
flow thereby creating a first rotated fluid flow; and

a second vortex nozzle positioned in opposed relation the first vortex
nozzle, the second vortex nozzle including a passageway therethrough and a port